

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. David Abell Sierra Club Environmental Law Program 85 Second Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, California 94105

RE: Freedom of Information Request No. EPA-R4-2014-006452

Dear Mr. Abell:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 13, 2014, regarding the Southern Company (Mississippi Power Company Jack Watson Plant) located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Based on the records identified in your request, and after conducting an exhaustive search of the record collections, EPA Region 4 located no records responsive to your request. Fees for processing this request are waived as <u>de minimis</u>.

The EPA has delegated authority to state and local agencies to regulate environmental programs; therefore, you may wish to contact the following agency for additional information:

Freedom of Information Officer Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 2261 Jackson, MS 39225 Tel: 601-961-5611

Fax: 601-354-6356

Web: http://www.deq.state.ms.us

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), Email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you have questions regarding this response, please contact Miriam Pressley at (404) 562-8677 or via email: <u>pressley.miriam@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Lapierre Assistant Regional Administrator